(c) The sound meters have been purchased to check noise pollution in National Capital Territory of Delhi which were distributed to the concerned Police Officers. Violators against the pressure horns, playing of music in vehicles etc. are prosecuted by Delhi Police. The details of the violation and challans are given below:

Number of cases	2001	2002	2003 (upto 15.11.2003)
Pressure Horn	191546	187723	138759
Honking Horn	—	30108	10033
Playing Music	4852	7125	10967
TOTAL :	196398	224956	159759

Setting up of a National Ecology Body

392. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state·

(a) whether Government have taken a decision to set up a National Ecological Body with six regional authorities to assist the National Body;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the functions and duties proposed to be assigned to them; and

(c) by when, these bodies are likely to be set up and start functioning?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Forest cover in Assam

393. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the total forest cover maintained in Assam during each of last ten years;

(b) the action taken to prevent future depletion of natural habitat of wild lives;

(c) the list of schemes and programmes being implemented through NGOs; and